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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed May 30, 2007, attached is a declaration signed by all inventors.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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